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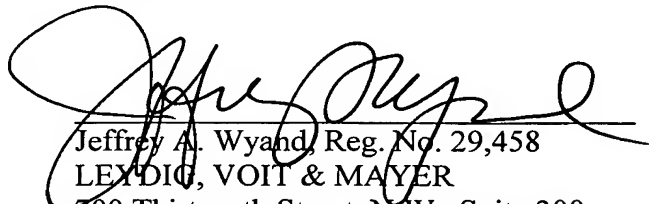
REQUEST FOR RE-APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID FEES

Sir:

The referenced patent application was withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee, publication fee, and advance order fee on May 20, 2005. A copy of the Decision withdrawing the application from issue and referring to re-application of the previously paid fees is attached.

The patent application was again allowed on June 29, 2005. Applicant requests, in accordance with the Decision, re-application of the fees previously paid.

Respectfully submitted,

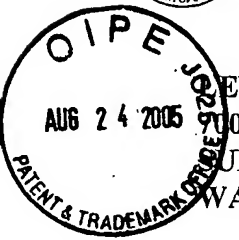

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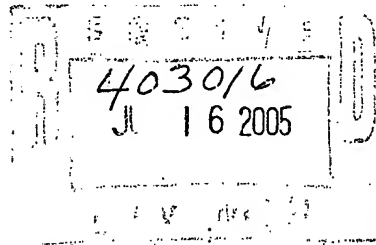


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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313, filed June 15, 2005, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.313 (c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on May 20, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2851 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).